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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Douglas and Tombstone, Arizona
and Santa Clara, New Mexico)

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MM Docket No. _____

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To: Chief, Audio Division
Office of Broadcast License Policy
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Cochise Broadcasting LLC ("Petitioner"), licensee of Station KEAL(FM), Douglas, Arizona by its counsel, hereby requests the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments to substitute Channel 237C at Tombstone, Arizona for Channel 237A at Douglas, Arizona. If the Petition is granted, Petitioner will file an application to modify the KEAL(FM) license to specify operation on Channel 237C at Tombstone, Arizona. In order to accommodate this change, Petitioner also requests that Channel 236C1 be substituted for Channel 237C1 at Santa Clara, New Mexico, and that the license for KNUW(FM) be modified to specify the new channel. Grant of this petition will allow Petitioner to substantially increase the size of the KEAL(FM) service area. With respect thereto, the following is submitted:

I. TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA**A. TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

1. As demonstrated in the attached Technical Analysis Statement, Channel 237C can be allotted to Tombstone at coordinates: **31-49-00 NL 110-05-30 WL** consistent with Section

73.207 of the Commission's Rules. The Technical Analysis demonstrates that a 70 dBu signal can be provided to Tombstone from the proposed reference point without shadowing.

2. The proposed 60 dBu contour will provide service to 543,713 persons. The existing KEAL facility provides service to 22,104 persons, resulting in a net gain in population of 521,609 persons. In addition the loss area which is almost entirely located in Mexico will be served by several aural services. A listing of a sufficient number of broadcast stations which provide service to the residents within the loss area is contained in the Technical Analysis Statement.

3. Specifically, in order to accommodate the proposed change, it will be necessary to specify an alternate, equivalent channel for KNUW(FM), Santa Clara, New Mexico. To that end, Channel 236C1 may be substituted for Channel 237C1 at Santa Clara, and the license for KNUW(FM) should be modified to specify operation on the new channel. Petitioner requests the Commission issue an order to show cause to the licensee of Station KNUW(FM). The substitution of Channel 236C1 for Channel 237C1 will provide KNUW(FM) with a channel equivalent to that on which it is now operating. Moreover, the fact that the proposed substitution is on a first adjacent channel will minimize any potential disruption to KNUW(FM) or its listeners. Petitioner hereby affirms that it will reimburse the licensee of KNUW(FM) for its reasonable expenses incurred due to the proposed change in channel in accordance with Commission policy.

4. Furthermore, operation as a Class C facility from the proposed reference point would be short spaced to vacant Channel 237C in Caborca, Sonora, Mexico and vacant Channel 239B in Santa Cruz, Sonora, Mexico. However, under the 1992 FM Broadcasting Treaty between the U.S. and Mexico, and as demonstrated in the engineering statement, contour protection to those allotments can be provided by utilizing a direction antenna.

5. In summary, the proposed changes to the FM Table of Allotments are as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Current Channel</u>	<u>Proposed Channel</u>
Tombstone, Arizona	-----	237C
Douglas, Arizona	237A, 243A	243A
Santa Clara, New Mexico	237C1	236C1

B. CHANGE IN COMMUNITY OF LICENSE

6. Petitioner desires to change its community of license from Douglas to Tombstone, Arizona to provide a first local service under the prerequisites set forth in Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd 3870 (1989), recons. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990). First, the proposed use of Channel 237C at Tombstone is mutually exclusive with the current use of Channel 237A at Douglas. Second, the Tombstone proposal is preferred under the Commission's priorities because Tombstone would receive a first local service (Priority 3) while Douglas would retain local service from KDAP(FM), KRMC-FM, KDAP(AM) and KAPR(AM). See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982). As a result, Douglas would continue to receive local service.

7. The City of Tombstone, Arizona, is a community deserving of a first local service. Tombstone is a historic former mining community located in Cochise County situated on a mesa between the Dragoon and Huachuca Mountains at an elevation of 4,540 feet. Tombstone is listed in the U.S. Census 2000 with a population of 1,504. The U.S. Post Office associates ZIP Code 85638 with Tombstone. The U.S. Postal Service operates the Tombstone Main Post Office at 100 Haskell Street, Tombstone, Arizona 85638. See Exhibit A. Tombstone's government functions independently of any other governmental units. It has an elected mayor and four ward city council

members serving two year terms. The city government has a city clerk appointed by the mayor and approved by city council, magistrate, police marshal city attorney, building inspector, fire chief, public works director and librarian. The general fund budget for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 was \$1,994,165. The City of Tombstone operates a website at <www.cityoftombstone.com>. Among the services provided by the city government are police protection local planning and zoning, permit issuance, road maintenance and sewer and water. The Tombstone Volunteer Fire Department operates in Tombstone offering fire, rescue, EMS and other services to the citizens of Tombstone. *See Exhibit A.*

8. The City of Tombstone has its own unique identity and history glamorized by legend and cinema and notorious for its saloons, gambling houses and the O.K. Corral shootout. Tombstone can trace its origins back to the gold and silver mining after the Civil War. Prospector Ed Schieffelin was told he would only find his tombstone in the San Pedro Valley. In 1877, he named his first silver mine Tombstone and it later would become the name of the town. Founded as a village in 1879, Tombstone was incorporated as a city in 1881. *See Exhibit A.*

9. Economic growth in Tombstone primarily exists through tourism. Residents are business owners or work for city, county or state agencies. Because of the mild climate, Tombstone is gaining popularity as an attractive locale for retirement. Tombstone businesses identify with the community by using Tombstone in their name, for example, Tombstone Bordello Bed and Breakfast, Tombstone Chevron, Tombstone Bead Co., Tombstone Outfitters and Tombstone Pharmacy. Tombstone businesses include a wide variety of companies such as the Bank of America, Elliot's Silver Lady, 1877 Prospecting Co., Wm. Brown Holster Co., and Silver Hill Trading Co. Tombstone has numerous lodging and dining establishments such as Tombstone Motel, Curly Bill's Bed & Breakfast, Best Western Lookout Lodge, Binion's Restaurant, O.K. Café and Big Nose Kate's

Saloon. Tombstone Municipal Airport is a city owned airport located in and serves Tombstone. Medical services are provided by the Progressive Healthcare Group. *See Exhibit A.*

10. The city government operates the Tombstone Library which is open five days a week. It has computer and Internet access, meeting rooms, and a large collection of volumes of books and audio and video tapes. The Tombstone Unified School District provides public education for children in Tombstone. Walter J. Meyer Elementary School offers schooling from grades K through 8. Tombstone High School offers schooling from grades 9 through 12. Tombstone is also home to a number of religious organizations, such as Sacred Heart Catholic Church, First Baptist Church of Tombstone and Tombstone Community Church. Among the organizations located in Tombstone are the Tombstone Lions Club and Tombstone Repertory Theater. *See Exhibit A.*

11. Tombstone is a community for allotment purposes, and is of sufficient status to deserve its own radio station. See, e.g., Gualala, California, 5 FCC Rcd. 6268 (1990).

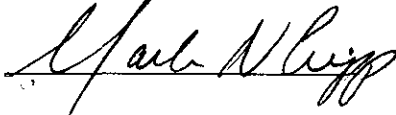
12. Should the Commission approve the reallocation of Channel 237C to Tombstone, Arizona, Petitioner will apply for the channel and construct the facility if authorized to do so.

C. CONCLUSION

13. The reallocation of Channel 237C to Tombstone, Arizona is in the public interest because Tombstone will receive a first local service and there will be a gain in population. Furthermore, the residents of the Douglas area will continue to be served by numerous radio stations and Douglas will retain local service.

Respectfully Submitted,

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
KEAL-FM TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA
COMMUNITY OF LICENSE CHANGE

Cochise Broadcasting LLC ("Petitioner"), licensee of FM Station KEAL, Douglas, Arizona, proposes to change the Community of License of FM Station KEAL from Douglas, Arizona to Tombstone, Arizona. The station would increase in Class from Class A to Class C and the channel of operation would remain unchanged on Channel 237. The proposed reference point for KEAL Channel 236C at Tombstone is fully spaced to all domestic allocations and authorizations except the mutual exclusivity with the current facilities of KEAL-FM and FM Station KNUW-FM Class C1 at Santa Clara, New Mexico ("KNUW-FM") whose channel can change to first adjacent Channel 236C1 at its current site. With regard to the allocations and facilities in Mexico, the proposed facility is short spaced with the Channel 237C allotment in Caborca Sonora, Mexico and with the Channel 239B allotment in Santa Cruz, Sonora, Mexico; however, contour protection is provided to both facilities in accordance with the 1992 FM Broadcasting Treaty between the United Mexican States and the United States (the "US/Mexican Treaty"). The following is the technical analysis for the proposal.

1. KEAL AT TOMBSTONE

KEAL is currently licensed to serve Douglas, Arizona as a Class A FM on Channel 237A. Petitioner proposes to modify KEAL's Community of License to **TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA** and specify operation of KEAL on co-channel 237 as a Class C facility at a reference point located 12 km North of Tombstone with the coordinates of:

31-49-00 N 110-05-30 W

EXHIBIT E1 is a channel spacing study showing the proposed KEAL reference point as a Class C at Tombstone, Arizona. The study shows that the proposal is fully spaced to all domestic allocations and facilities including the facility proposed herein for KNUW which will be discussed in the next section.

With regard to the allocations and facilities in Mexico, the proposed facility is short spaced with an allocation of Channel 237C in Caborca Sonora, Mexico and with an allocation of Channel 239B in Santa Cruz, Sonora, Mexico; however, the US/Mexican Treaty allows for such short spaced proposals as long as equivalent protection is afforded. Attached hereto as EXHIBIT E2 and EXHIBIT E3 are engineering studies, conducted pursuant to the procedures in the US/Mexican Treaty, demonstrating that equivalent protection is provided, with respect to the Mexican allocations, by the limitation of the proposed facilities for KEAL in the direction of the Mexican allocations. With respect to the allocation of 237C at Caborca, the KEAL facility would be limited to an ERP of 3.25 KW at 741 meters HAAT on the 238 degree radial. With respect to the allocation of 239B at Santa Cruz, the KEAL facility would be limited to an ERP of

25.6 KW at 708 meters HAAT on the 217 degree radial..

The reference point for the proposed Class C operation at Tombstone is located 12 km North-Northwest of the community. The principal community contour (70 dBu) for a Class C facility is 68 km; thus the allocation at the reference point would clearly provide Tombstone, only 12 km distant, with complete principal community coverage. Furthermore, the proposed KEAL facility would have line of sight over the entire community of Tombstone..

EXHIBIT E4 is a gain/loss map showing the proposed 60 dBu circular coverage area of KEAL at Class C reference point for Tombstone and the currently authorized 60 dBu coverage area of KEAL at Douglas, Arizona. The 2000 population within the proposed circular class contour (92 km) for the proposed Class C operation of KEAL at Tombstone is 543,713 persons. The 2000 population within the contour for the current Class A facility authorized for KEAL at Douglas, Arizona is 22,104 persons.

There are four AM and FM radio stations remaining at Douglas including: KDAP-FM, KRMC-FM, KAPR-AM and KDAP-AM.

2. KNUW-FM AT SANTA CLARA, NEW MEXICO

As previously stated, the KEAL proposal at Tombstone is short spaced to KNUW-FM. In order to make way for a new First Local Service at Tombstone, Petitioner is requesting that KNUW-FM as a Class C1 facility operating on Channel 237, be modified to specify operation on first adjacent Channel 236 as a Class C1 facility. No change of the transmitter site or other restriction is required.. EXHIBIT E5 is a channel spacing study showing that KNUW-FM can move to channel 236 as a Class C1 and such modification would be fully spaced to all domestic and international allocations and authorizations. Petitioner would fully reimburse the owner of KNUW-FM for all costs necessary to effect the change.

Note: All exhibits, contours, spacing studies and population estimates were prepared in accordance with FCC rules and regulations using RadioSoft FMR software and SoftWright Terrain Analysis Package software.

EXHIBIT E1
ALLOCATION SITE
MILEAGE SEPARATION TABLE
KEAL CHANNEL 237C
TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

ComStudy 2.2 search of channel 237 at 31-49-00.0 N, 110-05-30.0 W.

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	DIST	S	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KEAL	DOUGLAS	AZ	237	C2	39.37	249	161.4	-209.63
KEAL	DOUGLAS	AZ	237	C2	56.61	249	153.5	-192.39
KEAL	DOUGLAS	AZ	237	A	72.90	226	132.9	-153.10
KEAL	DOUGLAS	AZ	237	A	72.90	226	132.9	-153.10
KNUW	SANTA CLARA	NM	237	C1	209.32	270	55.7	-60.68
	CABORCA	SO	237	C	232.69	290	238.2	-57.31
	SANTA CRUZ	SO	239	B	80.84	98	216.8	-17.16
	CANANEA	SO	234	A	94.59	94	192.1	0.59
KMXZ-FM	TUCSON	AZ	235	C	108.01	105	296.7	3.01
KMXZ-FM	TUCSON	AZ	235	C	108.01	105	296.7	3.01
KYOT-FM	PHOENIX	AZ	238	C	250.08	241	313.0	9.08
KYOT-FM	PHOENIX	AZ	238	C	250.08	241	313.0	9.08
	FRONTERAS	SO	235	B1	116.95	96	154.2	20.95

REPLACEMENT CHANNEL FOR KNUW-FM

KNUW	SANTA CLARA	NM	236	C1	209.32	209	55.7	0.32
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EXHIBIT E2
ALLOCATION SITE
CONTOUR PROTECTION WITH CABORCA, SONORA, MEXICO
KEAL CHANNEL 237C
TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

PROPOSED FACILITY

COMMUNITY : TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA
CHANNEL : 237
CALL : KEAL-FM
CLASS : C
INTERNATIONAL : C
COORDINATES : 31-49-00 110-05-30
RADIATING CENTER : 1970 M RCAMSL(600 M HAAT)
AZIMUTH TO PROTECTED FACILITY: 238 DEGREES
STANDARD RADIALS : 225 HAAT: 729 M
 : 270 HAAT: 770 M
INTERPOLATED : 238 HAAT: 741 M
RESTRICTED POWER : 3.25 KW ON 238 DEGREE RADIAL @741 HAAT
INTERFERING CONTOUR : 40 DBU (50,10)
DISTANCE TO INTERFERING CONTOUR: 140.0 KM

PROTECTED ALLOCATION AT CABORCA, SONORA, MEXICO

COMMUNITY : CABORCA, SONORA
CHANNEL : 237
CALL : VACANT CHANNEL
CLASS : C
INTERNATIONAL : C
COORDINATES : 30-41-50 112-09-29
MAXIMUM FACILITY : 600 M AT 100 KW
RELATIONSHIP : CO-CHANNEL
PROTECTED CONTOUR: **60 DBU (50,50)**
MAXIMUM DISTANCE ALLOWED TO PROTECTED CONTOUR: 92.0 KM

SUMMARY

DISTANCE TO PROTECTED CONTOUR (CABORCA) : 92.0 KM
DISTANCE TO RESTRICTED CONTOUR(KEAL) : 140.0 KM
TOTAL DISTANCE RESTRICTED PLUS PROTECTED: 232.0 KM
ACTUAL SPACING : 232.7 KM

CLEARANCE 0.7 KM

NO OVERLAP OF PROTECTED AND INTERFERING CONTOUR

EXHIBIT E3
ALLOCATION SITE
CONTOUR PROTECTION WITH SANTA CRUZ, SONORA, MEXICO
KEAL CHANNEL 237C
TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

PROPOSED FACILITY

COMMUNITY : TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA
CHANNEL : 237
CALL : KEAL-FM
CLASS : C
INTERNATIONAL : C
COORDINATES : 31-49-00 110-05-30
RADIATING CENTER : 1970 M RCAMSL(600 M HAAT)
AZIMUTH TO PROTECTED FACILITY: 217 DEGREES
STANDARD RADIALS : 180 HAAT: 613 M
: 225 HAAT: 729 M
INTERPOLATED : 217 HAAT: 708 M
RESTRICTED POWER : 25.6 KW ON 217 DEGREE RADIAL @708 HAAT
INTERFERING CONTOUR : 94 DBU (50,10)
DISTANCE TO INTERFERING CONTOUR: 15.4 KM

PROTECTED ALLOCATION AT SANTA CRUZ, SONORA, MEXICO

COMMUNITY : SANTA CRUZ, SONORA
CHANNEL : 239
CALL : VACANT CHANNEL
CLASS : B
INTERNATIONAL : B
COORDINATES : 31-13-58 110-36-05
MAXIMUM FACILITY : 150 M AT 50 KW
RELATIONSHIP : SECOND ADJACENT CHANNEL
PROTECTED CONTOUR: 54 DBU (50,50)
MAXIMUM DISTANCE ALLOWED TO PROTECTED CONTOUR: 65.0 KM

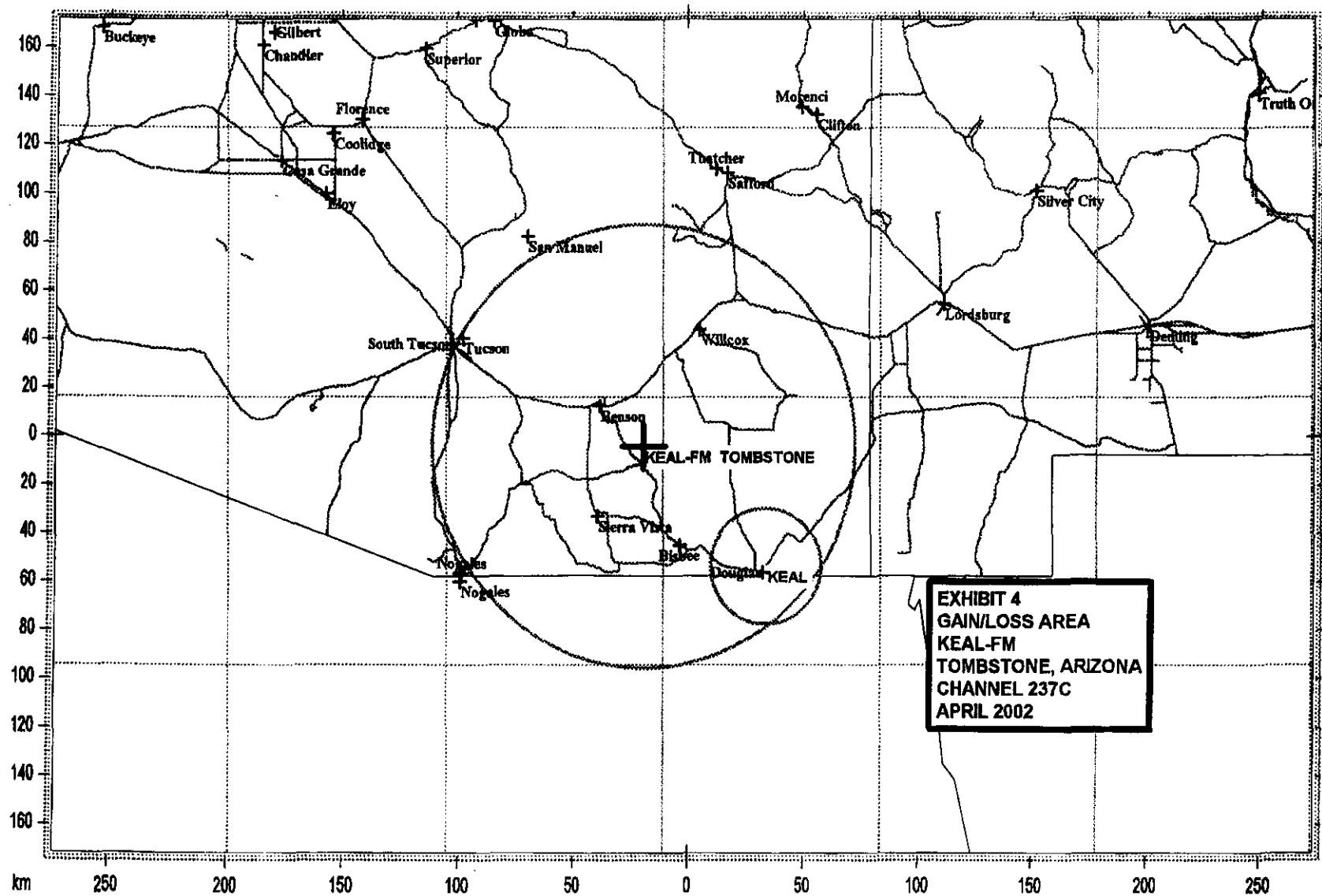
SUMMARY

DISTANCE TO PROTECTED CONTOUR (CABORCA) : 65.0 KM
DISTANCE TO RESTRICTED CONTOUR(KEAL) : 15.4 KM
TOTAL DISTANCE RESTRICTED PLUS PROTECTED: 80.4 KM
ACTUAL SPACING : 80.8 KM

CLEARANCE 0.4 KM

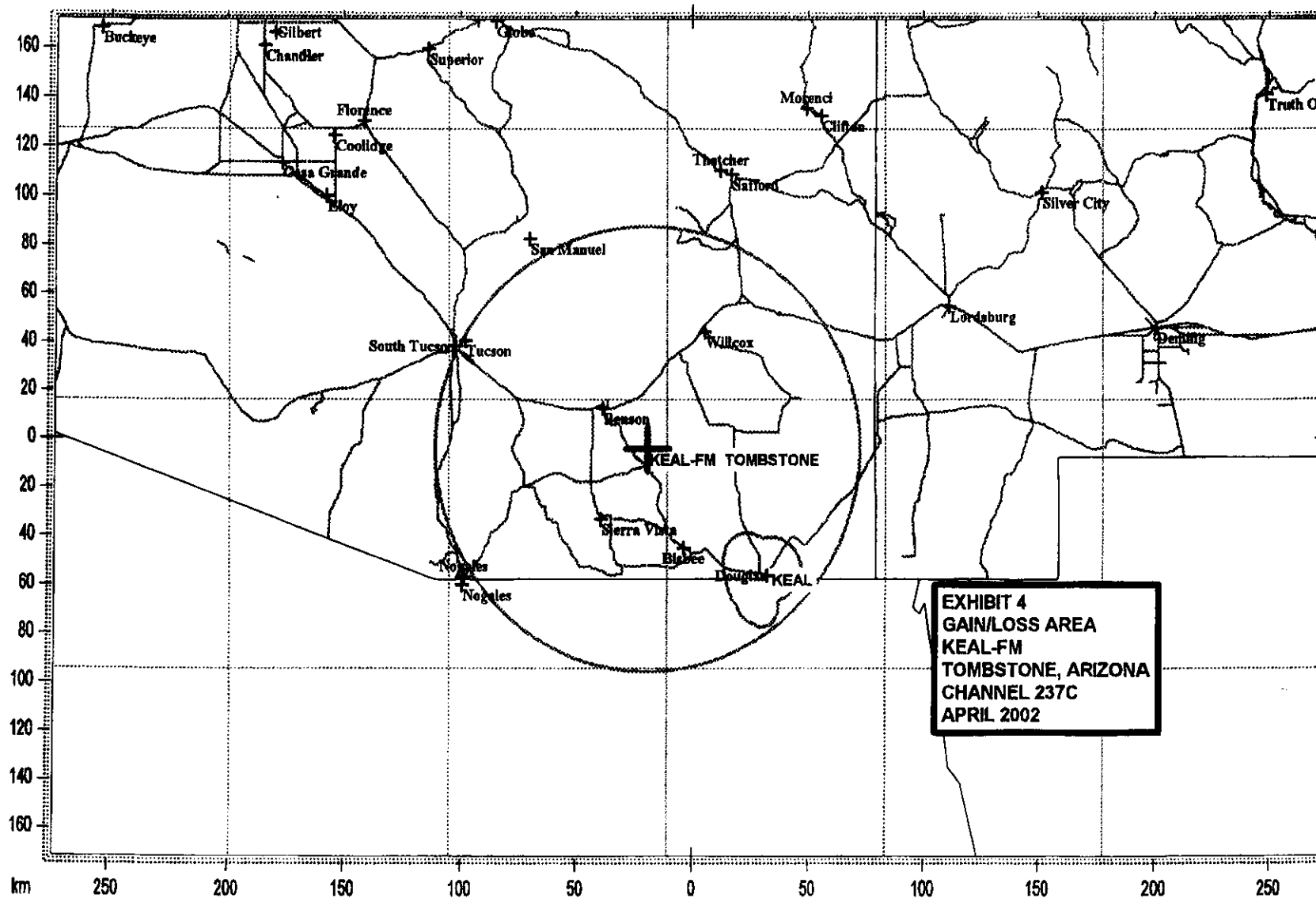
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EXHIBIT E5
REPLACEMENT CHANNEL
MILEAGE SEPARATION TABLE
KNUW CHANNEL 236C1
SANTA CLARA, NEW MEXICO

ComStudy 2.2 search of channel 236 (95.1 MHz Class C1) at 32-51-47.0 N,
 108-14-28.0 W.

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	DIST	S	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KNUW	SANTA CLARA	NM	237	C1	0.00	177	90.0	-177.00
KNUW	SANTA CLARA	NM	237	C1	7.05	177	277.1	-169.95
	NUEVO CASAS GRANDES	CH	236	B	275.71	270	174.5	5.71
KSYU	CORRALES	NM	236	C1	279.38	245	28.4	34.38
KSYU	CORRALES	NM	236	C1	279.38	245	28.4	34.38

NEW ALLOTMENT AT TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

KEAL	TOMBSTONE	AZ	237	C	209.32	209	235.7	0.32
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ENGINEER CERTIFICATION

I, Ted Tucker, do hereby certify that I personally prepared the foregoing technical analysis for Cochise Broadcasting LLC and that I am qualified to do so.

My qualification as an FM engineer are a matter of record with the Commission. I have personally prepared and submitted nearly 100 applications, amendments, petitions, rulemaking proceedings, comments, replies, Special Temporary Authorizations, and other filings including domestic and international short spacing studies. I have personally installed and constructed numerous FM Stations, FM Translator Stations, Studio Transmitter Links, Low Power Televisions Stations and auxiliary transmitters. Many of these installations involved directional antenna systems.

I hold a valid General Class Radio Telephone License (formerly First Class) and have a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Arizona.

Date: April 5, 2002

By: Ted Tucker
Ted Tucker

U.S. Census Bureau

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Quick Tables

QT-P3. Race and Hispanic or Latino: 2000
 Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data
 Geographic Area: **Tombstone city, Arizona**

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
RACE		
Total population	1,504	100.0
One race	1,466	97.5
White	1,314	87.4
Black or African American	9	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	15	1.0
American Indian	10	0.7
Alaska Native	0	0.0
Both American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native, not specified	5	0.3
Asian	5	0.3
Asian Indian	1	0.1
Chinese	0	0.0
Filipino	4	0.3
Japanese	0	0.0
Korean	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Other Asian category	0	0.0
Two or more Asian categories	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Samian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander category	0	0.0
Two or more Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander categories	0	0.0
Some other race	123	8.2
Two or more races	38	2.5
Two races including Some other race	8	0.5
Two races excluding Some other race, and three or more races	30	2.0
Two races excluding Some other race	29	1.9
Three or more races	1	0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	1,504	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	363	24.1
Mexican	310	20.6
Puerto Rican	2	0.1
Cuban	1	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	50	3.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,141	75.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	1,504	100.0
One race	1,466	97.5
Hispanic or Latino	355	23.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,111	73.9
Two or more races	38	2.5
Hispanic or Latino	8	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	30	2.0

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P3, P4, PCT4, PCT5, PCT8, and PCT11.

City State / ZIP Code Associations

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tombstone, az

TOMBSTONE AZ

is associated with the
following ZIP Codes:

For these ZIP Codes,
the city name is:

ZIP Code
Type

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ACCEPTABLE (DEFAULT)

STANDARD

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TOMBSTONE

Community Profile

Prepared by the ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Tombstone is probably the most famous mining town in America. In the 1870s, prospector Ed Schieffelin left Ft. Huachuca in search of silver in an area heavily populated by Apaches. He was told all he would find would be his tombstone, meaning the Indians would surely get him. Thus, he named his first silver mine Tombstone, & became the town name. Notorious for saloons, gambling houses & the Earp-Clanton shoot-out at OK Corral, Tombstone grew quickly & was known as the most cultivated city in the West. This boomtown came to an end in 1911. Having survived the Great Depression & removal of the County Seat to Bisbee, Tombstone in the 1930s became known as the "Town Too Tough To Die."

HIGHWAYS: ST 80, I-10

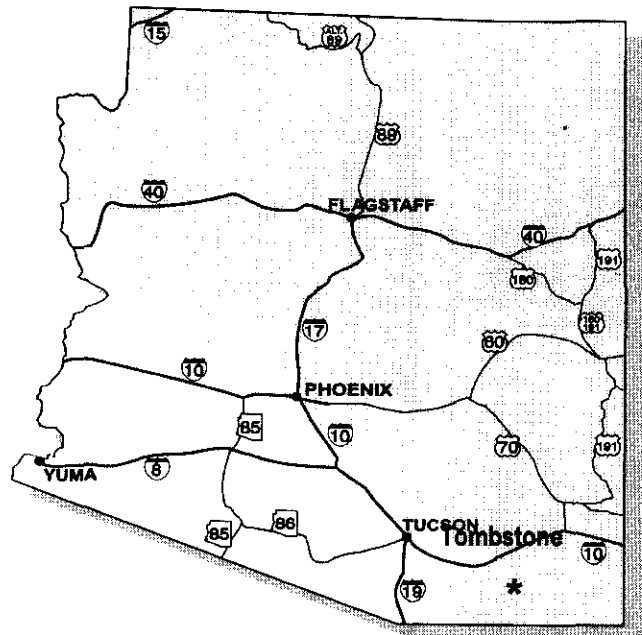
INCORPORATED: Yes - 1881

COUNTY: Cochise County

ELEVATION: 4,540 feet

DISTANCE TO PHOENIX: 181 miles

DISTANCE TO TUCSON: 70 miles



POPULATION

	1990	1998	1999
Tombstone	1,220	1,655	1,660
Cochise County	97,624	123,750	124,575
Arizona	3,665,228	4,764,025	4,924,350

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security and U.S. Census Bureau.

PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Tombstone's economy has changed drastically since its days as a mining town. Its colorful history is the key factor for steady growth. In 1962, the Department of the Interior designated Tombstone a Registered Historical Landmark. A restoration zone was established and a commission organized for the preservation of its landmarks. Tourism is a mainstay of the economy. The mild year-round climate and low humidity make Tombstone an attractive place for retirement.

County Employment	1990	1999
Agricultural Services, Forestry & Fishing	59	
Construction	0	2,000
FIRE	710	750
Manufacturing	1,034	1,300
Mining	160	
Retail Trade	5,287	
Services	5,543	8,125
TCPU	1,343	1,400
Trade		7,150

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security and U.S. Census Bureau.

Major Private Employers

1. Best Western Lookout Lodge
2. Wm. Brown Holster Co.
3. Silver Hills Trading Co.
4. Old Tombstone Historical Tours
5. Larian Motel
6. Adobe Lodge

Major Public Employers

1. Tombstone Public Library
2. Tombstone Unified High School District
3. City of Tombstone

LABOR FORCE DATA

	1990	1998	1999
Civilian Labor Force	482	506	521
Unemployed	27	30	26
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.9%	5.0%

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security.

Growth Indicators	1990	1998	1999
New Building Permits	25		15
Taxable Sales (\$)	9,557,179	18,952,920	
Net Assessed Valuation (\$)	3,678,051	5,612,499	5,829,929

Sources: Arizona State University; Arizona Department of Revenue.

SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

Cochise County, including Tombstone, is the site of a fascinating chapter in American history. It was home to the notorious Apache Indians, Cochise & Geronimo. Chiricahua Natl. Monument, the Cochise Stronghold, Ft. Huachuca & the 1877 Calvary Post Museum preserve Indian and pioneer heritage. Tombstone's historic buildings include the Courthouse, built in 1882 & now a state park; the Rose Tree Museum, three churches, Bird Cage Theater, Crystal Palace Saloon, & Big Nose Kate's Saloon. Tombstone offers daily historic stagecoach tours. Tombstone's early days are re-enacted in October during the Heildorado Celebration. Daily shows, shoot-outs depict the town's western heritage at the OK Corral, Heildorado Amphitheater and Six Gun City.

TOMBSTONE

Community Profile

TAXES

Property Tax Rate	1990	1998	1999
Elem/High School	4.88	6.60	6.31
City/Fire District	1.39	1.40	1.35
County	6.26	5.76	5.76
Total	\$12.53	\$13.76	\$13.42

Sources: Arizona Tax Research Foundation

Note: Property tax in Arizona is based on assessed valuation which is 10 percent of market value for residential property. Average tax rate on homes in Arizona before exemptions and rebates is 1.3% of market value.

Sales Tax Rate

City	2.50%
County	0.50%
State	5.00%

Sources: Arizona Tax Research Foundation

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Tombstone offers a wide range of community facilities including a library, four museums, three parks, two lighted tennis courts, a swimming pool, and a lighted baseball field.

Educational Institutions

	Public	Private
Community College	Y	N
Elementary	Y	N
High School	Y	N
Middle School	Y	N

Financial

There is one bank and one credit union in Tombstone.

Governmental Agencies

Fire Department: Staffed City/Local Fire Department

Law Enforcement: City Police Department

Airports: Tombstone Municipal Airport

4,500-ft. hard surface runway/14 tie-down locations/UNICOM radio

Medical

Harold O. Love Tombstone Healthcare Ctr. is open Tue/Thurs by appt., telephone 1-877-586-9111

Hotel and Lodging Facilities

Number of Rooms: 100

Meeting Rooms: 4

Capacity of Largest Facility: 240

Industrial Properties

For more information contact the City of Tombstone or the Tombstone Chamber of Commerce.

Utilities

Electricity	APS (Statewide)	800.253-5405
Natural Gas	Southwest Gas Corp. (Statewide)	800.766.9722
Telephone	Qwest (statewide)	800.244.1111
Water & Sewer	Municipal (Tombstone) water & sew	520.457.3562

Cable Providers: Yes

Cable Internet Service Provider: Yes

Digital Switching Station: Yes

Fiber Optics: No

Internet Service Provider: Yes

Weather

Month	Average Temperature (°F)		Average Total
	Daily Minimum	Daily Maximum	Precipitation (Inches)
January	33.6	61.4	0.80
February	35.8	64.8	0.56
March	38.9	68.9	0.60
April	45.4	78.1	0.27
May	53.2	86.8	0.13
June	61.3	94.7	0.44
July	65.4	93.7	3.77
August	64.0	90.9	3.25
September	60.5	89.1	1.22
October	61.5	81.4	0.62
November	40.9	70.7	0.36
December	35.1	62.6	0.75
Yearly Avg	48.8	78.6	12.77

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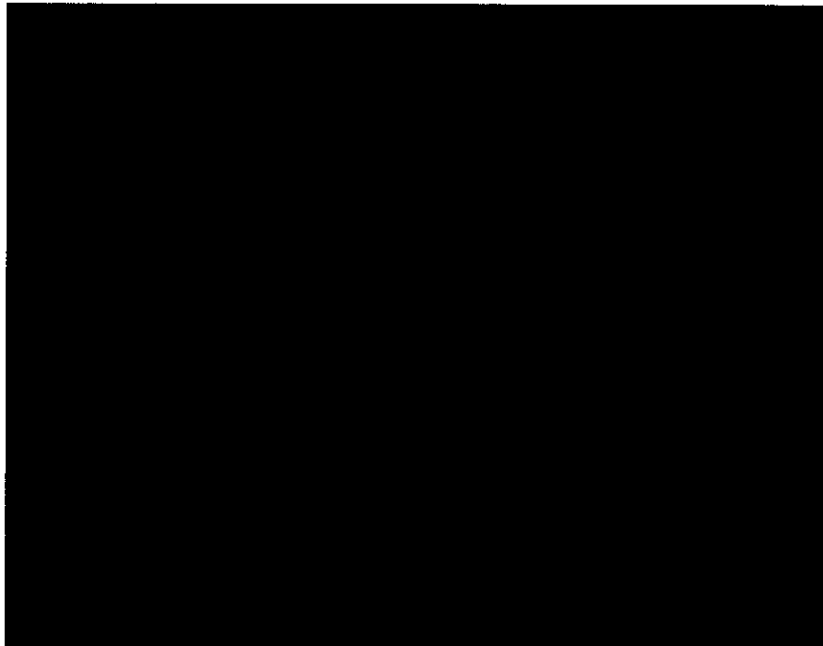
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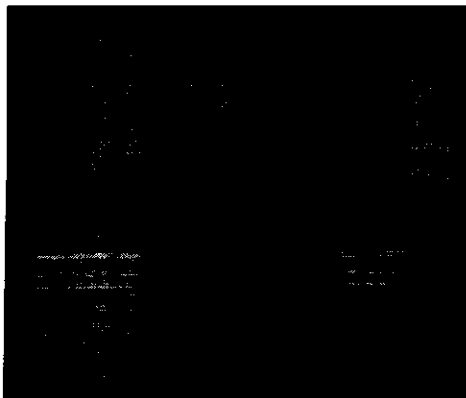
Tombstone City Council Members



Meet Our Mayor and Council 2000-2002

 Regular meetings of the City Council are held at 7:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month at Schieffelin Hall, corner of Fourth Street and Fremont. Public attendance and participation are encouraged. Agendas are posted at City Hall, Library, Post Office and Schieffelin Hall.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. 



Mayor

Dustin (Dusty) L. Escapule Sr.-Mr Escapule serves as Mayor. He is a fourth generation native of Tombstone. His Great Grandfather arrived in the Tombstone area in late 1877. That was before Tombstone was established. Dusty is married to Cheri, they have six children and twelve grandchildren. They own and operate a horse drawn tour company providing historical tours by stage coach or covered wagon in Tombstone. Dusty, like his family before him, has been involved in mining and ranching for most of his life. He was the Vice President/General Manager of an open pit mine in Tombstone that produced over forty-five million dollars worth of silver and gold from the Tombstone Hills. Dusty worked for the Cochise County Sheriff's Office for seven years. He was the Resident Deputy for Tombstone and after three years was promoted to sergeant. Dusty has a true love and devotion for his hometown-Tombstone.

CITY OF TOMBSTONE MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to make the City of Tombstone a great place to live, work and visit by providing cost-effective government and services to improve the quality of life of those we serve, as well as promote community spirit, pride and tourism.



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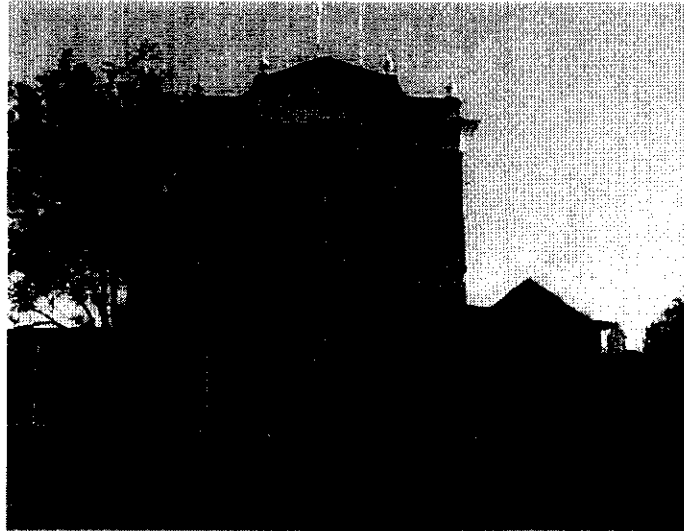
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DESCRIPTION

The City Clerk, under the direction of the Mayor and City Council, plans, organizes, maintains and controls the fiscal operations of the City of Tombstone. In addition, the City Clerk, provides support to the City Council, provides direction and vision for organizations, manages the City's financial affairs and represents the City as its Chief Fiscal Officer, provides overall leadership and direction to the entire City Government. The City Clerk is appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. .

MISSION STATEMENT

The City Clerk will provide the City Council with options to aid its decision making process. It is the mission of the City Clerk to address the needs of the people of Tombstone by implementing Mayor and Council directed policies and plans to meet those needs, to safeguard community resources, as directed by the Mayor and the City Council, and to provide cost-effective government in order to make Tombstone a great place to live, work and visit.

What's Available from the City Clerk's Office?

DESCRIPTION	COST
WARD MAPS	\$1.00
CITY MAPS	\$7.00
CITY CHARTER FROM 2/21/1881	\$20.00

City Marshal: Ralph Spencer

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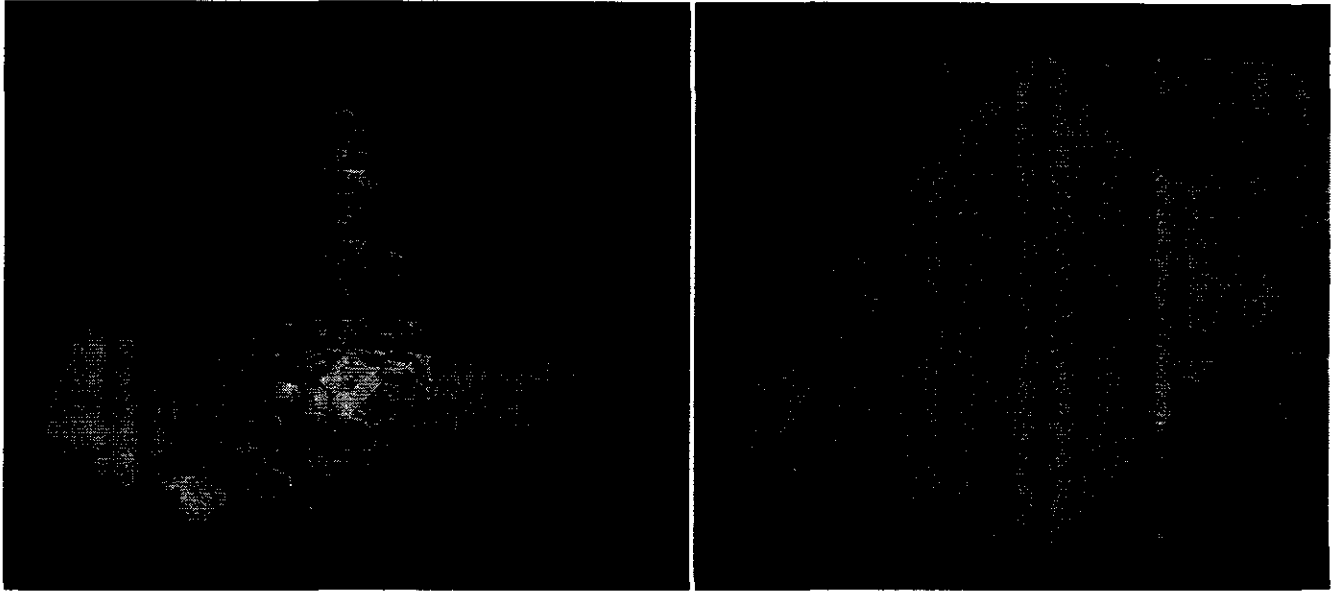
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Community Profile of Tombstone, Arizona



GEOGRAPHICS

Tombstone, Arizona is located in Cochise County just about twenty-five minutes east of Sierra Vista, Arizona and about an hour southeast of Tucson, Arizona. Tombstone is historically world renown for its mining history and "The Shoot out at the O.K. Corral" in 1881, between Wyatt, Morgan and Virgil Earp along with Billy Clanton and Frank and Tom McLowery. The shoot out, which lasted merely 30 seconds, killed Tom McLowery, Frank McLowery and Billy Clanton, who are now among the buried in Tombstone's infamous Boot Hill Graveyard. Prospector Ed Schieffelin, founder of Tombstone, named his first silver claim Tombstone, where Tombstone got its name.

The following article was taken from the Tombstone Tumbleweed dated June 15, 2000 and written by Judy Schnorr.

He was an adventurer. Born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania in October of 1847, Ed left the quiet of the East for the lure of riches in the West. Ed arrived in the Arizona Territory in 1877. He had been searching for the motherload for over ten years. Digging from Idaho, Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico, but never striking it rich, his quest led him to the San Pedro Valley of Arizona. Day after day Ed would rise at dawn, search the hills and desert for ore. Apaches were prevalent in the area. One of the local soldiers once asked him "Why do you go out into the hills?" Schiefelin replied, "To collect rocks." You keep going out there among those Apaches, and the only rock you will find will be your Tombstone. Ed kept looking and one hot morning, after camping out all night, he stumbled into a wash where he saw the reddish black ledge of silver ore. After searching for over a decade, he finally found a bonanza! Recalling the soldiers somber warning, Ed decided to call his claim Tombstone. The rest is history!

Ed Schieffelin died May 12, 1897. He was laid to rest, per his final request,

in a grave about two miles from Tombstone at the end of West Allen Street on May 23, 1897. He was dressed in his old prospector's clothes. His pick, shovel and the canteen he had carried on the day he had made his big strike were buried with him. A mounument was built to honor the founder of Tombstone. The plaque of the 25 foot high monument says: *Ed Scheffelin died on May 27, 1897, aged 49 years 8 months. A dutiful son, a faithful husband, a kind brother and a true friend. Ed Schieffelin was a good man.*

(see pictures above)

End of article.

Schieffelin's Hall, located across the street from Tombstone's City Hall, is named after him. Tombstone later became better known for the saloons, gambling halls and the Earp-Clanton shoot out. In the 1880's, Tombstone was larger than Tucson and had become the most cultivated city in the West. Underground water found in the mines and falling silver prices ended Tombstone's mining and population boom in 1886. Tombstone had survived the Great Depression and removal of the County Seat to Bisbee, located just 25 minutes south of Tombstone. Tombstone's survival in the 1930's earned it the title of the "Town Too Tough To Die", as reported by the St. Louis Post Dispatch in 1932. In 1962, the Department of the Interior named Tombstone a Registered Historic Landmark.(For additional history on Tombstone click [here-Tombstone's History](#))

Tombstone is situated at an elevation of 4,540 feet and is located between the Dragoon Mountains, where Cochise and his men negotiated with General Howard in 1872 near Council Rocks, and the San Pedro River Valley, where Spanish Explorer Coronado traveled seeking the the "lost cities of gold". Nearby, in the Huachuca Mountains travelers will find Coronado National Memorial, which offers a scenic view overlooking the valley between the United States and Mexico. These mountain ranges are traveled yearly by local hikers, site seekers and tourists. Travelers year round, can enjoy camping, hiking, picnicking, rock climbing, bird watching and many other outdoor adventures while visiting the area.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Tombstone's economic growth primarily exists through tourism. Tourists come daily from near and far, and by the thousands to relive Tombstone's history and capture the desert and mountain landscapes surrounding it.

Many of Tombstone's residents are business owners, while others work in nearby Sierra Vista, Fort Huachuca and Cochise County government agencies.

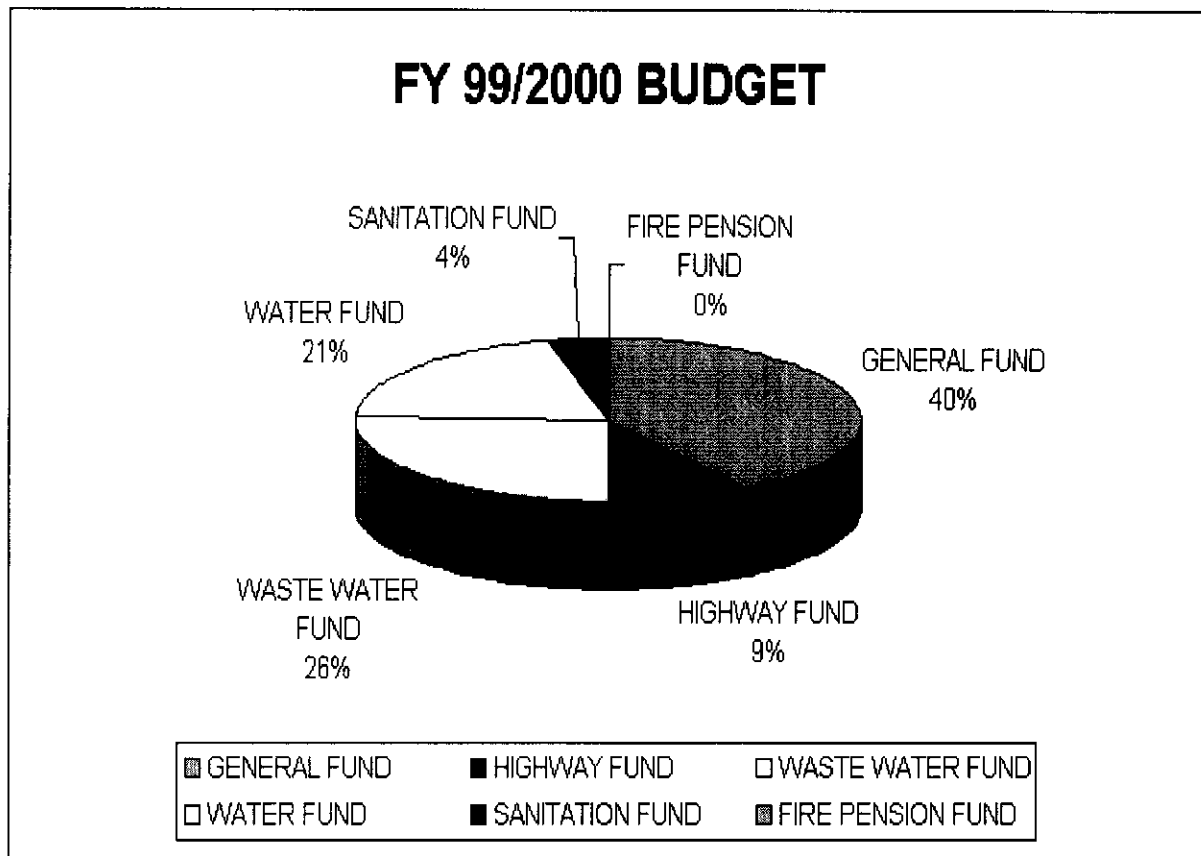
WEATHER CONDITIONS

Tombstone's year round climate is rather mild. From winter overnight low's in the 20's to summer daytime highs in the 90's.

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TOMBSTONE 2000-2001 BUDGET PROCESS



**We are pleased to present the Budget for the City of Tombstone for
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001 for your review.**

GENERAL FUND

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>BUDGET FY99/2000</u>	<u>BUDGET FY2000/2001</u>
PROPERTY TAXES	67,764.00	67,764.00
CITY SALES	394,000.00	420,000.00
BED TAX	36,000.00	42,000.00
FRANCHISE TAXES-UTILITIES	25,000.00	25,000.00
FRANCHISE TAXES-CABLE TV	3,000.00	3,000.00
LICENSES-BUSINESS	30,000.00	30,000.00
LICENSES- ANIMAL	100.00	500.00
PERMITS-SIGNS	5,000.00	5,000.00
PERMITS-OTHER	150.00	500.00
STATE SALES TAX	117,990.00	127,764.00
REVENUE SHARING	155,671.00	167,392.00
AUTO LIEU TAX	31,000.00	36,000.00
WILDLAND FIRES	1,500.00	-

FEES-P & Z APPLICATIONS	500.00	500.00
FEES-OTHER	100.00	100.00
MARSHAL-PATCHES/REPORTS	200.00	500.00
LIBRARY FEES, COPIES & FAX	1,000.00	1,000.00
CEMETERY FEES	6,500.00	6,500.00
MAGISTRATE FINES	22,000.00	45,000.00
ANIMAL FINES	200.00	200.00
LIBRARY FINES		1,000.00
INTEREST EARNED-LGIP	25,000.00	27,000.00
RENT CITY BLDG& BOOTHILL SALES	19,750.00	22,000.00
RENTS-BOOTHILL	51,050.00	51,050.00
SALE OF CITY PROPERTY	25,000.00	5,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	55,000.00	50,000.00
MAPS	50.00	1,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS	30,000.00	250,000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS-GENERAL	1,000.00	1,000.00
HIDTA (BAG) GRANT	30,000.00	0
UNIVERSAL COP GRANT	25,000.00	22,417.00
GRANTS-MATCHING CONTRIBUTION	57,000.00	0
CDBG GRANT	343,454.00	346,993.00
SEIZURE	150,000.00	100,000.00
GRANTS-ADOT AIRPORT	30,000.00	97,985.00
GRANT-AZ. HERITAGE		40,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	<u>1,739,979.00</u>	<u>1,994,165.00</u>

HIGHWAY FUND

REVENUE	<u>BUDGET FY99/2000</u>	<u>BUDGET FY2000/2001</u>
HIGHWAY USERS TAX	124,087.00	146,845.00
LTAf	10,150.00	10,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	5,000.00	5,000.00
GRANT - ADOT - BOARDWALK	250,000.00	-
TOTAL HIGHWAY REVENUE	<u>389,237.00</u>	<u>161,845.00</u>

WASTE WATER FUND

REVENUE	<u>BUDGET FY 99/2000</u>	<u>BUDGET FY2000/2001</u>
SERVICE FEES	96,000.00	100,000.00
GRANTS	997,000.00	997,000.00
TOTAL WASTE WATER REVENUE	<u>1,093,000.00</u>	<u>1,097,000.00</u>

WATER FUND

REVENUE	<u>BUDGET FY 99/2000</u>	<u>BUDGET FY2000/2001</u>
GRANT/MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	600,000.00	100,000.00
SERVICE FEES	266,000.00	266,000.00

CONNECTION FEES	3,600.00	3,600.00
ESTABLISHMENT FEES	1,200.00	1,500.00
TOTAL WATER REVENUE	<u>870,800.00</u>	<u>371,100.00</u>

SANITATION FUND

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>BUDGET FY 99/2000</u>	<u>BUDGET FY2000/2001</u>
REFUSE COLLECTION FEES	155,000.00	155,000.00
RUBBISH COLLECTION	1,000.00	1,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	500.00	500.00
TOTAL SANITATION FUND	<u>156,500.00</u>	<u>157,000.00</u>

FIRE PENSION FUND

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>BUDGET FY 99/2000</u>	<u>BUDGET FY2000/2001</u>
STATE INSURANCE REVENUE	1,400.00	1,400.00
GENERAL FUND TRANSFER	3,400.00	3,400.00
WILDLAND FIRES		1,500.00
TOTAL FIRE PENSION FUND	<u>4,800.00</u>	<u>6,300.00</u>

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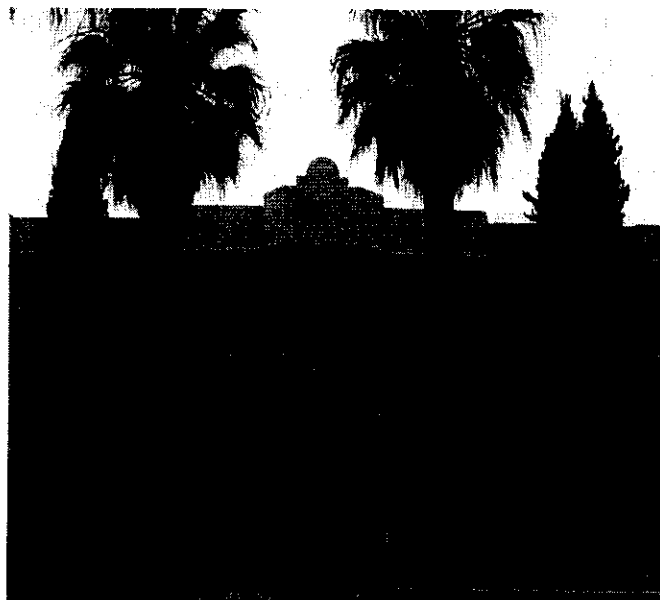
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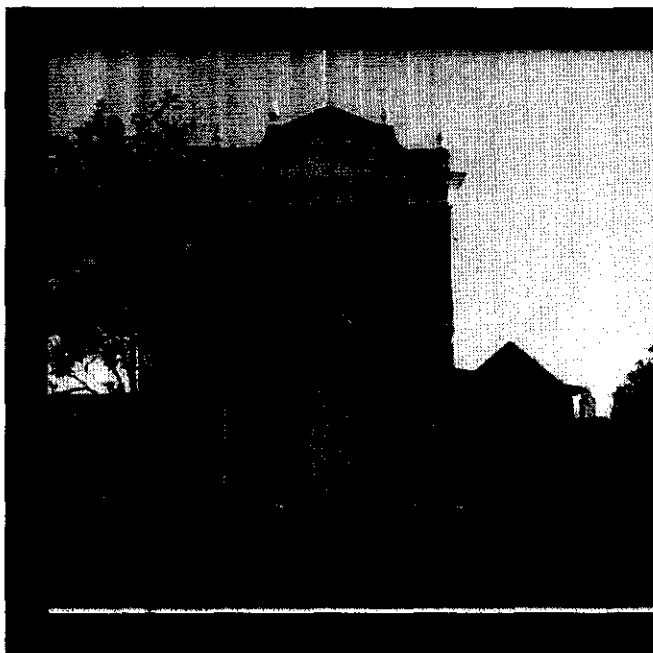
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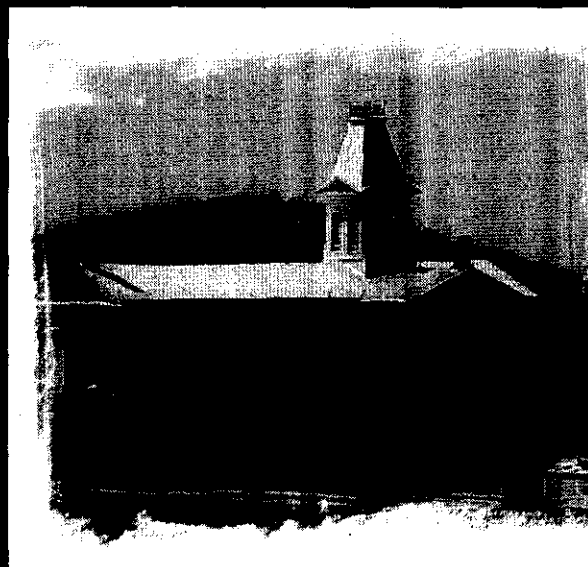


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Mayor:

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Council:

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WARD II

Jim Smith.....520-457-3631

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John Goggins.....520-457-9362

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Robert Reischel.....520-457-2250

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Brenda Ikirt (temporary).....520-432-4947

City Attorney:

John F. Kelliher, Jr.....520-458-3633

Magistrate:

Kenneth Curfman.....520-457-3781

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Paul Kostellic.....520-457-2245

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Robert Ramirez.....520-457-2202

Public Works Director:

Robert Reames.....520-457-3911

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Joyce Hoffman.....520-457-3612

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Thomas Wright.....520-457-3618

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Old High School Clawson Avenue, Bisbee, AZ
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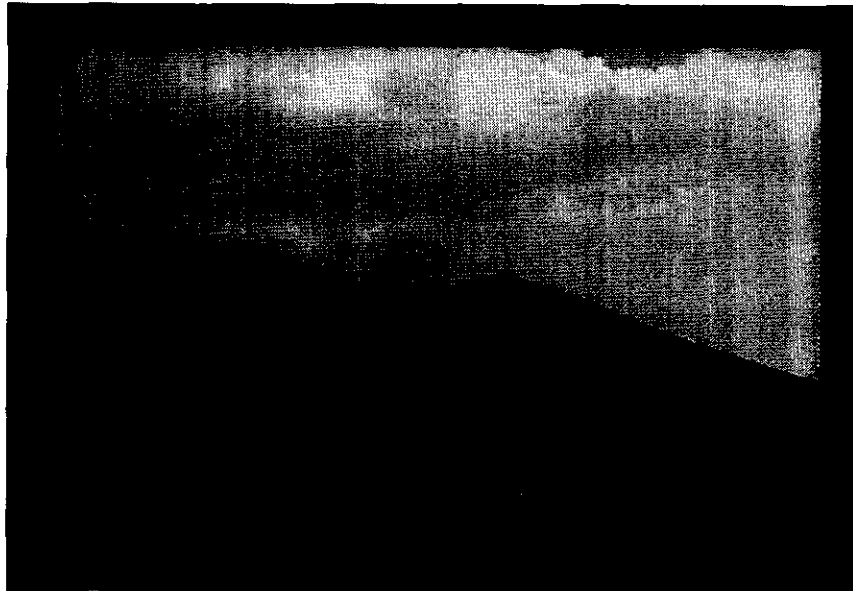
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HISTORY OF TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA



Tombstone, Arizona is situated in the southeast region of Arizona which was acquired by the Gadsden Purchase on December 30, 1853. In July 1877, Ed Schieffelin, founder of Tombstone, made claim to Toughnut, Lucky Cuss and Contention mines where he found silver and ore. In January 1879, the Tombstone Mill and Mining Company was established and in April of 1879, the first house was built on the corner of Fourth Street and Allen Street by J. B. Allen where he managed and owned a store. In December 1879 Tombstone was incorporated as a village by the vote of the people, and under the order of the County Supervisors, became incorporated. William A. Harwood, Esq. became the first mayor of Tombstone. In January 1880 a new election was held and Allen Crandall was elected Mayor, with S. B. Comstock, Harry B. Jones, Caldwell, Smith and Gray as council members. Then, by March 20, 1880 the first railroad from Tombstone to Tucson was completed. During 1880, Tombstone began to attract much attention for mining and the town started to grow much more rapidly, when results from the Gird Mill began to be heard. By this time Tombstone had twelve large general merchandise stores, with quite assorted stocks. There were four hotels, nine restaurants, two drug stores, ten cigar stores, one candy factory, one photograph gallery, two watchmakers, two saddle and harness makers, two tinware and stove stores, two bakeries, one ice cream saloon, two furniture stores, several boot and shoe stores, four dry goods and millinery stores, one large store for furnishing goods, two banking houses: (The Pima County Bank and Safford, Hudson and Company) five assay offices and several saloons. In addition, The Grand Hotel opened in September 1880, along with the Russ House Hotel, known as the "Best Transient Hotel in Tombstone", where meals and rooms were only 50 cents each and Board was \$8.00 per week. By 1881, Tombstone's population was estimated between 6,000-7,000 people. Then, in January 1881, the first telegraph was connected to all points of the Tombstone region. By January 31, 1881 Cochise County, where Tombstone resides, was created and by February 1881 Tombstone was officially incorporated as a city. Virgil Earp, the brother of former Marshal Wyatt Earp, became the Chief of Police on July 4, 1881 and on October 26, 1881 the Gunfight at the OK Corral took place, killing Tom McLowery, Frank McLowery and Billy Clanton.

In December 1881, brother Virgil Earp was shot in the back by an unknown assassin and the infamous Bird Cage Theater and brothel, was dedicated. In March of 1882, Morgan Earp was killed in an ambush and a few days later Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday and their crew left Tombstone. By 1881, Tombstone became the County Seat of Cochise County. Presently the County Seat resides in

Bisbee, Arizona another historic mining community located just 20 minutes south of Tombstone. Also in 1882, the Tombstone County Court House was built, containing the county jail and various other county offices, including a court room on the second floor. The total cost of the building at the time was \$43,000 after completion. The City Hall is also built during this time costing \$15,000. Schieffelin Hall, where the present day City Council meets, is located just across Fremont street on the opposite corner from the City Hall. Schieffelin Hall was known as the largest adobe building in the Southwest and was designed to serve as a theater, recital hall and meeting place for wealthy mine officials, doctors, lawyers, businessmen and their families.

Tombstone mining claims are located under the city itself; the shafts, the hoist works and heaps of extracted ore of the Vizinia, the Gilded Age, the Mountain Maid and several other mines open oddly enough in the very midst of several of the buildings. This circumstance has created several disputes over ownership due to conflicting titles to both above ground and claims below ground. Located on a hill nearby are the Tough Nut and Contention mines. A laborer above ground then earned \$3.50 and below ground earned \$4.00 for a "shift" of eight hours and they worked shifts night and day, seven days a week 365 days a year. By 1887 the Tombstone mines employed 400 people and the price of silver by 1890 was \$1.05 per ounce. In January 1902, the first electric lights and telephone system for Tombstone were in place. In 1910, the price of silver had dropped to 50 cents per ounce and by 1930 the County Seat was moved to Bisbee. Finally, on February 14, 1912, the territory of Arizona reached its statehood and the city of Tombstone officially became known as Tombstone, Arizona. Tombstone's survival of the Great Depression and two devastating fires, along with the flooding of the mines seemed like the death of Tombstone. However, the legends of Tombstone's past continue to survive through the restoration of its many historic buildings and through the daily tourism that make Tombstone known as "The Town Too Tough To Die".

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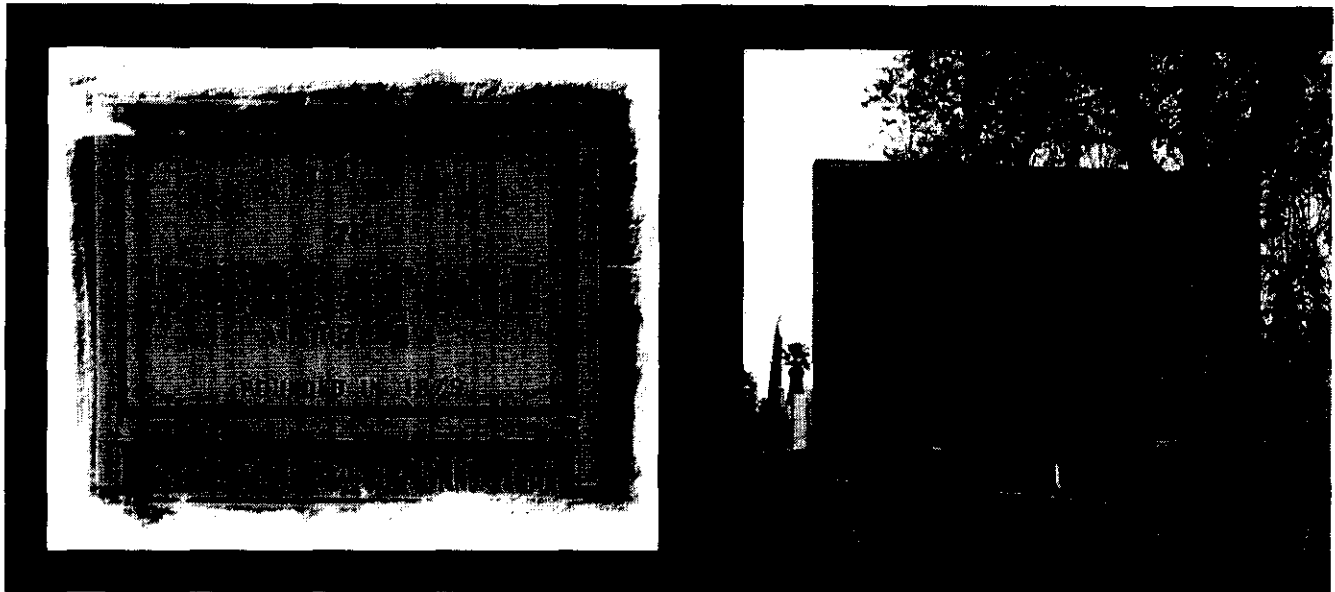
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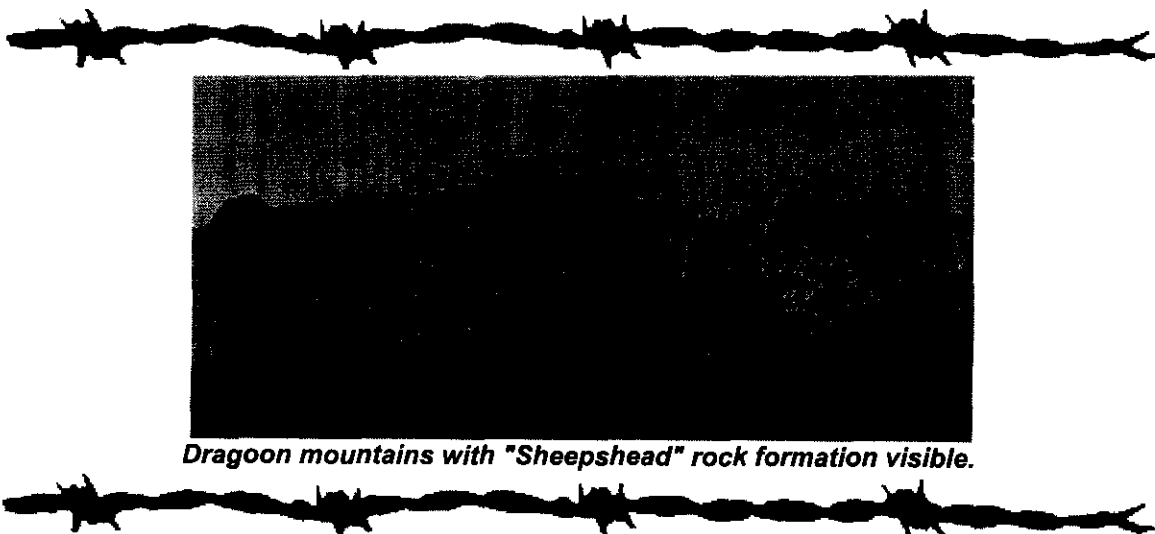
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TOMBSTONE VISITOR AND TOURIST INFORMATION



While visiting Tombstone, tourists will find themselves stepping back into the past as they witness re-enactments at the O.K. Corral or take a stroll along the boardwalks on Allen Street where they might want to unwind and relax in the Bird Cage Theater, Big Nose Kate's or The Crystal Palace, some of Tombstone's best known tourist attractions and saloons. The surrounding mountains and communities in Cochise County offer visitors much insight into America's and Arizona's history. Visitors to the area will find themselves captivated by the surrounding mountain ranges, such as the "boulder like" Dragoon Mountains.



Dragoon mountains with "Sheepshead" rock formation visible.

Which are located only about 45 minutes northeast of Tombstone or the "totem pole" rock figures of the nearby Chiricahua Mountains, located about an hour northeast of Tombstone or travelers may enjoy visiting the Cochise Stronghold, where Cochise

lived until his death in 1874, on the Huachuca Mountains, located near Sierra Vista about 25 minutes to the west of Tombstone.

More of Tombstone's western heritage can be appreciated in its historic buildings, such as the Tombstone Courthouse, built in 1882, which is now a state park, or Schieffelin Hall, built by Al Schieffelin, as a "shrine" for the people of Tombstone in the memory of founder Ed Schieffelin. Other local attractions include a visit to the Rose Tree Inn, where the world's largest rose tree lives; Boot Hill Graveyard or Schieffelin Monument, where founder Ed Schieffelin was laid to rest. Some local activities include weekend re-enactments and gun fights staged at the O.K. Corral, Helldorado stage or in Six Gun City. Throughout the year there are several special events to commemorate Tombstone's past such as "Territorial Days", "HelldoradoDays", "Vigilante Days", and "Tombstone's Rose and Art Festival". (Calendar of Events)

Other sites of interest might include a visit to the historic and present day Army base, Fort Huachuca, located just 30 minutes west of Tombstone adjacent to the community of Sierra Vista, Arizona. Here guests will feel welcome as they retreat further into the 1800's and tour the Calvary Post Museum, which depicts much of Cochise County's Indian and pioneer heritage.

Additionally, Kartchner Caverns State Park, recently opened. Visitors to southeastern Arizona and Tombstone will appreciate the splendor and wonder of this living cave located only about 30 minutes from Tombstone.

HOW TO GET TO TOMBSTONE

Click on the following link to get directions to Tombstone. Map to Tombstone.



COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Tombstone offers visitors a wide variety of facilities including a library, nine museums, three parks, two lighted tennis courts, a swimming pool and various accommodations.

• Museums

- ***Tombstone's Historama***

308 East Allen Street
Open 9 to 5 Daily
phone: 520-457-3456
fax: 520-457-2211
P.O. Box 367
Tombstone, AZ 85638
email: info@tombstoneaz.com

- **Bird Cage Theater Museum**
Allen and 6th Street
Open 8-6 daily
phone: 520-457-3421 or 1-800-457-3423
fax: 520-457-3189
PO Box 248 Tombstone, AZ 85638
email: oldbirdcage@juno.com or soball@c2i2.com
Original historic landmark of the Old West.
- **Cowboy Museum**
Sumner and Fulton (near Hwy 80 at Boot Hill)
Open 10-6 daily
phone: 520-457-3794
PO Box 459 Tombstone, AZ 85638
Old-West Firearms, Jail, John Wayne Display, Western Movie Memorabilia
- **Gabe's Dolls and Museum**
Allen btwn 3rd & 4th
Open 9-5 daily
phone: 520-457-3419
PO Box 511 Tombstone, AZ 85638
A Century of Dolls and Toys
- **OK Corral**
Allen between 3rd and 4th
Open 9-5 daily
phone: 520-457-3456 or 1-800-518-1566 (tours only)
PO Box 367 Tombstone, AZ 85638
email: okcorral@ok-corral.com
Life-size figures of the 1881 gun battle: CS Fly Photo Studio and Gallery
- **The Pioneer Home Museum**
Fremont (Hwy 80) between 8th and 9th
Open 9-5 daily
phone: 520-457-3853
PO Box 665 Tombstone, AZ 85638
email: phm@tombstone1880.com
Board and Batten House of mining Garland family, which contains many heirlooms
- **Prickly Pear free Museum**
Allen between 5th and 6th (in Prickly Pear Gift Shop)
Open 9-7 daily
phone: 520-457-3646
PO Box 134 Tombstone, AZ 85638
Military History information and displays
- **Rose Tree Museum and World's Largest Rose Tree**

4th and Toughnut**Open 9-5 daily****phone: 520-457-3326****1880 Tombstone artifacts and mining displays; World's Largest Rose Tree
8,600 sq. feet, 113 year old Rose tree**

- **Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park**

3rd and Toughnut**Open 8-5 daily (Closed Christmas)****phone: 520-457-3311****PO Box 216 Tombstone, AZ 85638****email: courthouse@pr.state.az.us****Only publicly owned museum which tells the story of the "Town Too Tough To Die"**

- **Tombstone Epitaph Museum**

5th between Allen and Fremont**Open 9:30-5 daily****phone: 520-457-2211****PO Box 1880 Tombstone, AZ 85638****email: okcorral@ok-corral.com**

- **Wizard's Workshop Museum**

Fremont (Hwy 80) between 8th and 9th**Open Mon-Sat 9 - 6, Sun 1 - 6****phone: 520-457-3152****PO Box 1122 Tombstone, AZ 85638****Rare displays of locally mined mineral, lapidary and jewelry techniques explained.**

- **Bed and Breakfasts**

Curly Bill's B&B**210 N. Ninth St."****Highway 80 to N. Ninth, Turn left two blocks****"The Best & Baddest in Tombstone"****Phone: (520) 457-3858****Website: [Curlybillsbandb](http://Curlybillsbandb.com)****E-mail -Curlybillsbandb.com****Fax: (520) 457-9419****Beautiful adobe hacienda, luxurious rooms for every taste,
large sun porch with spa, Fabulous views.****Hospitality room and a Full breakfast of your choice provided!****BUFORDHOUSE B&B****2ND & SAFFORD****PO Box 98 Tombstone, AZ 85638****ph. 520-457-3969 or 800-263-6762****email -bufordbb@primenet.com****1880 registered national historic
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PO Box 182 Tombstone, AZ 85638 PH 520-457-3573 OR 800-574-0417 for
Reservations
fax: 520-457-3049 14 rooms AAA (2 diamond rating)
Large, Quiet off Highway, redecorated rooms, Queen beds, Morning
Coffee, Cable TV www.tombstone1880.com/trailriders
Tourist Info, 1 Block to Historic Attractions

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PO Box 1076 Tombstone, AZ 85638
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PO Box 1236 Tombstone, AZ 85638
Ph. 520-457-2203
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ADOBE LODGE MOTEL

5th & Fremont St 21 rooms
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Ph: 520-457-2241 or 1-888-457-2241
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Tombstone, Az. 85638

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Tombstone, Az. 85638

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Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 129

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520-457-9317

e-mail: tombstonechamber@theriver.com>

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